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†764. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal to constitute a Project Management Unit at State-level nodal institution, and a Project Implementation and Monitoring cell at city-level under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) has been sent by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh in November 2007;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Central Government on the proposal till date;

(c) the reasons for its pendency; and

(d) by when approval for constitution of the Project Management Unit and the Project Implementation Unit would be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) in absence of specific guidelines on constitution and sanctioning Project Management Unit (PMU) at the level of State Level Nodal Agency (SLNA) and Project Implementation Unit (PIU) at city level or Project Implementing Agency level, Ministry of Urban Development is in the process of finalising the procedure and modalities. After finalisation of such modalities for sanctioning PMU and PIU under UIDSSMT, the proposal of Madhya Pradesh will be considered accordingly.

NBCC proposal for housing scheme

765. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Building Construction Corporation (NBCC) has any proposal to launch Housing Scheme in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the locations identified for this scheme;

(c) the time by when the project would be launched;

(d) whether there is any proposal to construct the houses for the lower and middle income group; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) The project for construction of 826 residential houses in New Township at Rajarhat in Kolkata has been launched and is under execution. A project to develop residential houses and new Town Villas in Kochi is likely to be launched by January, 2009.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Flooding of Guwahati city

766. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: